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Applicant : UTE NEGELE, et al.
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Customer No. : 23911
Title : METAL SUBSTRATE FOR A VEHICLE BODY

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE ON THE 37CFR1.116

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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed October 1, 2003, the Amendment and Response is submitted. No additional fees are believed to be required. However, a formal request for extensions and payment of fees is made below in the event such fees would be necessary. Please amend this application as set forth in the listing of claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.